

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 371

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dakin Andrew Barrott on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Dakin Andrew Barrott, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, less than five percent of Boy Scouts in the United States earn the pinnacle rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, what makes Dakin's story even more exceptional is the fact that he is the seventh, and last, of his brothers to receive this unique recognition; and

WHEREAS, as he enters the Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Dakin joins his six older brothers, brother-in-law, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather as a member of an exclusive club of scouts; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jim and Sue Barrott, Dakin has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 270 includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Dakin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Dakin, as well as each of his brothers, earned a minimum of twenty-one merit badges, fulfilled leadership responsibilities within his troop, and appeared before a Board of Review; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrott evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Hixon Ward LDS Church; and

WHEREAS, Dakin Barrott did not achieve this exceptional feat alone; it was with the assistance of both his spiritual and scout leaders that he has earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the estimable Bishops and Scoutmasters helped instill the qualities of patience, discipline, and goal-setting into Dakin Barrott and his six brothers; and

WHEREAS, Dakin lives a life that mirrors the Scout Oath, expressing duty to God, family, country, and self as he embraces the qualities of honest and bravery; and

WHEREAS, as a fourth-generation Eagle Scout, Dakin Barrott continues a long legacy of honor and nobility in Scouting; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Dakin Barrott as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dakin Andrew Barrott on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.